RETURN IN FIVE DAYS TO

New Commercial Hotel

OPPOSITE PANHANDLE DEPOT

Roger T. Dixon, Prop. *Columbus, Indiana.*

35124

Mrs Katie Thurston.

167. First St.

Detroit Michigan.

DETROIT, MICH.
JUN 1
11 AM
REC'D.
FEE CLAIMED
Special Delivery Dep't.

CHRIS SCHMID.

Hotel Netherland.

15 TURK STREET
NEAR MARKET.

SAN FRANCISCO'S NEWEST AND MOST MODERN HOTEL, LOCATED IN HEART OF BUSINESS AND THEATRE DISTRICT.

EUROPEAN PLAN.

San Francisco, May 2. **1905**

JANSSEN LITHO CO., S. F.

My own Newest Katie
I hope you will excuse this long delay. But I have been about busy. I am doing well here but expect to come back in 8 weeks so I will be there in time for the Fairs how I would Love to see you but dear it wont be long until we will be together again how is Sister and Baby. now dear find inclosed Ten Dollars $10.00 give $6.00 to Myrtle then put $2.00 in a letter and send it

CHAS A. PHILLIPS

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San Francisco, _____ **190**

JANSSEN LITHO CO., S. F.

To Ada and keep the other
$2.00 for your sweet little self
and buy candy with it
~~I will~~ I will send you
a $5.00 note next week.
for under cloths. The $6.00
will pay for 2 more weeks
Tell Myrtle when the month
is up I will pay $5.00 on Bed.
now be a good sweet little wife
I know I can Trust you Dear.
Tell the Col and all to write to
us. Howard and I will have
our own Show in 4 weeks
Love to all Love and Kisses to
My Sweetheart. Harry.

P. S.

Katie Dear you must write to me 3 letters a week. just think I have not heard from you yet. 2 weeks.
answer to This Hotel.
Hotel Netherland
No 18 Tuck St.
San Francisco.
Cal.

Best Regards to The Col. from us South.
Tell him to write to us.
good by Dear.

I have been sick with a cold most all the time I have been here.

PARK CENTRAL HOTEL.
D.F. BRYAN, PROP.
GALLIPOLIS, OHIO.

GALLIPOLIS, OHIO.
123 PM
JUL 5
1905

Mrs Katie Thurston.
167 First St.
Detroit Mich.

DETROIT, MICH.
FEE CLAIMED
Received In Special Delivery Dept. at
A. M., Standard Time.

Opposite Panhandle Depot

New Commercial Hotel

Roger T. Dixon, Proprietor

Columbus, Indiana, May 31. 1905

My Dearest Katie

I hope you and Myrtie will excuse this delay in Sending money but I have been riding most of the time. now I am here and am having quiet a time with Long about the car. I cant tell at this time wheather I will get it or not he wants all the money down now the Robinson Carnival will be here next week I am staying for that but as Columbus is such a bad town for money. I dont think much of it

P.S. Katie Dear you must not
get discouriged every Thing
will turn out O.K. I am sorry
I cant be with you more but
I have got to hustle you know
I was to Milton to see Ada
she is well I gave Mother
Ten Dollars for your Board
I gave Ada $2.00 dont say I
told you I was there when
you write just say I did
not send you any money
yet you know how she is
always knocking.
good by Sweetheart I will
let you know in a day or 2.

Opposite Panhandle Depot

New Commercial Hotel

Roger T. Dixon, Proprietor

Columbus, Indiana, ---------- *190*

Now find enclosed Ten Dollars
$10.00 use it as you think best
but be shure and pay
Myrtie for your board as
that is the first thing
we must do I dont know
how mutch you owe her.
if you can pay some on
the bed. I take in a
funny position if I take
the car it will take every
cent I have got but if I
dont take the car I will
fix every thing up at once
I have hadn't shiped all my stuff
from Milton here so you
see how I am placed now
I will know in a day or two

Opposite Panhandle Depot

New Commercial Hotel

Roger T. Dixon, Proprietor

Columbus, Indiana, ---------- 190

What I am going to do
you Ted Father if
I take the car he can
come on if he wants to as I
would like to have him
at Ticket Box give my
best to all: glad to hear
Murtie and baby are well
regards to Dad. Babe and
all answer to Columbus
and at once tell me all
I would like Dear to have
you with me be good and
when you are well again
things will be O.K. I expect to
be there after next week.
hoping you are all well tell Col.
to write here. Love to you.

Harry.

THE CRYSTAL
JOHNSTOWN, PA.
JOS. H. BERLIN. JOHN F. BERLIN.

JOHNSTOWN
AUG 4
4-PM
19 05
PA.

Mrs Katie Thurston
167. First St.
Detroit mich

DETROIT, MICH.
1905

THE CRYSTAL
JOHNSTOWN, PA.
JOS. H. BERLIN. JOHN F. BERLIN.

Aug 4 05

My Dearest Katie

Please excuse this long delay in answering your letter but I have been riding for 2 weeks cant get a Store Room anywhere have payed out in R R Fare over $75.00 trying to get placed I am trying to get the Street car here for Saturday night & will send you some more money to morrow you will get it Monday shure

THE CRYSTAL
JOHNSTOWN, PA.
JOS. H. BERLIN. JOHN F. BERLIN.

find inclosed five #5.00 Dollars for Board
I will send #10.00 or #20.00.
if I work Saturday how are you
Dear I am very anxious to have
you get well again I am
going to Zenia Ohio Fair next
week. I may send for the Gal
the next week at Urbana. Ohio
give all my best.

Love to you
Harry.

Zenia Ohio
Fair Grounds.

My Route.

Lewis Ohio August 8th to 10

Urbana .. .. 15 to 18.

Belfountain .. .. 22 to 25

Mansfield aug 29 Sept. 1.

Wheeling W. Va. Sept 15 to 15

Allentown Pa. Sept 19 to 22.

Trenton N.J. Sept 25 to 29.

Danbury Con Oct 2 to 7.

GRAND HOTEL

XENIA, OHIO.

If not called for in .....days return to

XENIA
AUG 9
6-PM
19 OHIO 05

Mrs Katie Thurston
167. First St.
Detroit. mich.

GRAND HOTEL

J. E. COLLINS, Prop.

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Xenia, Ohio, Aug 9 1905

My Dearest Katie

Just a few lines coming from Newyork to Xenia to the Fair I could not get on the Fair Grounds the first time in my life that ever happined to me. so I made to Rent a Store up town and it is no good at all so you see my position I expected to get money last Saturday night to send you monday but did not get to stand in Johnstown Pa. nothing but Tuff luck of late.

I have got a Fair for next week at Urbana O.

if I get any money this Saturday I will send it to you I am need.

a pair of Shoes I cant get
them I have only got #3 00 00
left out of the car and shows
I am trying to save that
to go in business with
this Fall that is in Post
Office orders now I will
send you some Saturday
any how but if I do any
buisness I will send
#20 00 I would like to see you
very much I have got the
blues everything is wrong.
Regards to all
Yours
Harry.

THE PHILLIPS.
JNO. P. BREEN, MANAGER,
DAYTON, O.

DAYTON, OHIO
SEP 2
2 30 PM
1905

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Mrs Katie Thurston
167 First St.
Detroit Mich

DETROIT, MICH. REC'D
SEP 2
10-PM
1905

The PHILLIPS

JOHN P. BREEN, Manager.

Dayton, O. Sept 2 1902

My Dear Katie

I hope you will excuse me for not writing to you but it has kept me very busy trying to get this show over the road we have had the worst luck I ever had cant make a cent it has been very hard for me to get the money & have sent to you and you hade aught to appreaite it instead of telling dot that you are thinking of coming to me now let me tell you now dont never do that I am trying to do wright

My BEST REGARDS to DOT and
Myrtie.

The PHILLIPS

JOHN P. BREEN, Manager.

Dayton, O. 2, 190_

by you and I want you.
To mind me while I
am taking care of you
instead of making Trouble
for me what could I do
with you here when we
can't hardly live ourselfs
at these little Hairs as soon
as I make 4 more Hairs
Big Hairs Wheeling Allentown
Trenton Danbury I will
come home- then I might
have some money I am
telling you this so you will
know how tuff it is this
season on the Road answer
to Portland Indiana with
Love I am yours
Harry.

P.S.

Kate you must excuse this cross letter as I am worried to death

I hope you are getting strong and well I will see you in 4 weeks now you leave there as soon as you can go to Hots I will send you 5.00 per week from now on try and get someone to take the Baby as soon as you can.

please excuse me for being so cross. with kisses — and Love I am yours

Harry.

HOTEL
WARDEN
WARDEN & TUTTLE,
PROPRIETORS.
NEWARK, OHIO,

NEWARK
SEP 16
6-30P
19 OHIO C5

Mrs H E Thurston
167. First St.
Detroit Mich

DETROIT, MICH. REC'D
SEP 17
9-AM
1905

HOTEL
WARDEN
WARDEN & TUTTLE,
PROPRIETORS.

NEWARK, OHIO, Sept 16 1905

My own Dearest Katie
I hope you will excuse this
long delay in writing to you
but I have been very busy
of late I hope you are well
also the Baby Dear are
you trying to get some one
to take it I wish you
would try you may find
it a good home with
some one who likes Babies
you will not be able to
take it on the Road with
you I am planing now
to put out a very swell
Store Show for the winter
may go to the Coast again

HOTEL
WARDEN
WARDEN & TUTTLE,
PROPRIETORS.

NEWARK, OHIO, 2 190

I expect to put it out
after Haubury Con that
is only 3 weeks from
now so you see it will
not be long before you can
be with me again
I would like to see you
dear but it has been
impossible this week is the
first time I have made
any money for a long time
I think I will clase
the Hairs with a nice
Bank Roal any how I
hope so now Dear
I sent you $10.00 Ten Dallars
this week now let me

HOTEL
WARDEN
WARDEN & TUTTLE,
PROPRIETORS.

NEWARK, OHIO, 3 190

Know just what you need
for You and Baby and
I will send you money
next week from Allentown
write me a long letter
to Allentown Pa.
I stopped here in Newark O.
to see about this Fair
they sent Throught to
Allentown. well dear
answer at once with
lots of Love for you
and Baby I am yours
only.
Harry.
now get well.

The Colonial.

GEO. CAMPBELL,
PROPRIETOR.
SAM E. S. STONEBRAKER,
MANAGER.

YORK, PA.

1142

Mrs Katie Thurston
167 First St.
Detroit. Mich.

N. YORK
OCT
1905
Special Delivery Dep't,
Standard Time.

DINING ROOM ON SIXTH FLOOR.

The Colonial.

GEO. CAMPBELL,
PROPRIETOR.
SAM E. S. STONEBRAKER,
MANAGER.

YORK, PA.

My Dearest Katie
your welcome letter
received was very glad to
know that you are well
now heard you said about
me sending for you well
it will be such a short time
until I am home in
Detroit in about 10 days
so you see how short the
time is until I see you
now dear you know you and
I will help to work this
winter so we must find
a home for the Baby now

DINING ROOM ON SIXTH FLOOR.

The Colonial.

GEO. CAMPBELL,
PROPRIETOR.
SAM E. S. STONEBRAKER,
MANAGER.

YORK, PA.

You find out how mutch
it will cost to have that
hospital you was talking
about to get it a good home
as it will be better off anyhow
see how mutch it will cost
and we will pay them to get
it a home when I come to
Detroit now find inclosed
#5.00 five Dollars you may look
for me nowe at any time
give my best to all.
my Love to you I am yours
Harry.

57929

Mrs. H. E. Thurston
1608. W. 14th St
Anderson
Ind.

Frank J Glass
327 W 55 St
N. Y. City

Monday .5 P.m.

Dear Kitty

I am sending
You the money in time
to catch the train so I don't
say very much I hope this will
please you hope you and Baby
are well as ever Your only Boy
Frank

write soon

Miss

Francis. J. Plass.

322 West 55th St.

New York City

U. S. N. Y.

Marriage Certificate

It is hereby certified that on This Sixth day of August, nineteen hundred and nine years;

Francis Joseph Plass

and

Cathline Wright

were united in Holy Matrimony, by me at my residence, No 47 Prospect Avenue Westmount, and that the entry of said marriage may be found on ~~Folio~~ Sixty four of the Parish Register of St Paul's Presbyterian Church, in Montreal, P.Q. (on Folio 65). The marriage was made under the authority of a License, issued by Kilton, Reddy & Reddy, Notaries &c Room 45. Alliance Building. Montreal. The witnesses were M.M. Arthur, B. Cleveland, and William Anderson, both of Montreal.

Chas. A Doudiet

St Paul's Church Missionary

Presbytery of Montreal

August. 6. 1909.

HOTEL NETHERLAND

300 ROOMS
EUROPEAN PLAN
Junction MARKET AND TURK STS.
SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.
MAY 8
1905

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
WASHINGTON
POSTAGE
TWO CENTS

Mrs Katie Thurston
care W.H. Thurston
167. First St.
Detroit Michigan.

DETROIT, MICH. RECD
MAY
-PM
1905

Mrs Katie Thurston – 1905

167 1st St, Detroit, Mi

address as wife by Harry (mentions Baby)

mentions that Harry + Howard have own show in 4 weeks

May 2, 1905 Ind

Sent from Columbus ~~Ct~~ Hotel Netherland by Harry Thurston Clerk in SF near Market

Harry to Mrs Katie % W. H. Thurston in Detroit
Western union – sent $10

~~July 1905~~ May 30, 1905 – New Commercial Hotel – opposite Panhandle Depot in Columbus, Indiana

Harry speaks abt a Car

Robenson Carnival to be in Col. next week

($2 – rent to Mystic for "bed" in Detroit)

stationary from Crystal Hotel

Johnstown, PA Aug 1905

Harry mentions "riding" for 2 weeks

Aug 8 → route – Johnston → Zenia, OH, → Urbana →

↓ Bellfountain → Mansfield → Wheeling, W. VA →

Oct. 7 Allentown, PA → Trenton, NJ → Danbury, CT

Aug 9 – Xenia, OH Grand Hotel (Harry works for Fairs? need Store?)

Harry always sending money to Katie (esp for board)

Harry needs money – not paid, excluded from Fair Grounds in Xenia (1st time)

Sept 1905 – the Phillips (Hotel) – Dayton, OH

busy – "getting show over the road"

tells Katie to stop complaining to Dot

Sept 15 1905 - Hotel Warden - Newark, OH
suggests Katie
Get someone to take the Baby since
Can't have the Baby "On the road"
Steve Show? - Winter

Oct. 14, 1905 - the Colonial Hotel - York, PA
Find home for the Baby - hospital take it?
Harry Detroit home in 10 days "

Western Union April (?yr.) sent $
Mrs W. H. Thurston from Elizabeth, NJ - (no date

Mrs. H. E Thurston - 1608 W 14 St, Anderson, Ind
4/19/1908 Return address Frank J. Plass
322 W 55 St NY City
Frank sending money

8/10/1909
Mrs Francis J. Plass - 322 W 55th St, NY, NY
handwritten
wedding announcement
Francis J. Plass & Catherine Wright
at Residence of Chas A. Doudiet - 417 Prospect Ave West mont
St Paul's Church Presbytery of Montreal
Aug 6, 1909

Photo album

#2 baby Myra Hackett (uncle daughter
back - Louise Boland
Flanki sister

sheet
#1~~1~~ girl w/baby
Mother Blasse at 12
~~fly~~ back - keep no names

#3 Myra Hacket
back - Mc? boy
James - Ed

#4 - Betty Seaman + Kitty Blasse
back - Mother - Aunt Hattie, Kitty Wright moth
photo by W. R Stephenson
Lebanon, Oh

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#5 - Kitty Wright Blasse baby
Lebanon, OH (photog - Stephenson)

#6 - uncle Herie daughter
back - isand? mother Hackett - { studio
O. F. Fellson

#7 - My brothe - Fred Wright - boy in uniform a/hot
back - 2 girls Myra / Mrs Hackett (?)

#8 man -
baby -

#9- Mrs. Mable Ellis

#10-3 pep - woman - girl, woman w/hats!
back - woman - hair

#11 was 1955 color - no name
back Henie Hacket mother brother

12 - same women/girl as #10

#13

#14

#15

#16

#17

#18 - Isaac J. Hackett dod - Oct 7, 1902
at 74 yr.

#19 Fred Wright - Ironton Ohio - boy on cart
back - Geraldine Plasse + mother

#20 – Kitty Wright at 19 yrs
back – Aunt Alta Wright Wheeler

#21 Mar – Pa – seated Photo Stephenson
Grandma Hackett – Lebanon, Ohio
back – Fred Wright – brother (2 boys = Fred + Frank
sent to Mrs. Fig. Plasse
167 West 145 St NY

back
Frank Plasse died 73 Wed June 30, 1954
Denver Feb 13, 1954
Fred Wright – 1957
Dexie Wright – April 12, 1959
Alta Wright Wheeler – 1956
born Oct 12, 1869 – "past" 1957

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Corner Congress and Griswold Streets.

No. 340 Mrs. Katie Thurston

Charges Pd 167-First St

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RECEIVED at Cor. Griswold and Congress Sts., Detroit, Mich.

TELEPHONES: 32, 238, 5204 and 5205.

Standard Time.

MAY 31 1905

230 CH NY 10 Paid

Columbus Ind 31

340

Mrs Katie Thurston

167 First St Detroit

Sent ten today letter be there soon regards answer here

Harry Thurston

1211p

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MONEY ORDERS BY TELEGRAPH.

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167 - 1st. St

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ROBERT C. CLOWRY, President and General Manager.

1006pm

RECEIVED at Elizabeth NJ Paid Rcd.

1186

Elizabeth NJ 24

Mrs Katie Thurston 167 First St Detroit

Write to Elizabeth New Jersey

This week love to all

Harry Thurston

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No. 1186 Mrs Katie Thurston

Charges Pd 167 First St

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TELEPHONES: 32, 238, 5204 and 5205.

Greenville Ohio 21 1111 1922

Mrs M K Thurston

167. First St Detroit

Sent ten tonight love

to Katie Hope she is better

Kerry

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Delivered from WESTERN UNION MAIN OFFICE

Corner Congress and Griswold Streets.

No. 208 Mrs. J. Katie Thurston

167 - 1st. st

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RECEIVED at Cor. Griswold and Congress Sts., Detroit, Mich.

TELEPHONES: 32, 238, 5204 and 5205.

Standard Time.

125 XH Ny 10 Paid

KansasCity Mo 24

Mrs JKatie Thurston

167 1st St Detroit

Going after car write to Columbus there Friday regards all

Harry Thurston

1034am

MAY 24 1905

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